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REMARKS

Claims 1-4 and 6-24 are pending in the present application.

Claims 1-4 have been allowed.

Claims 6-24 are cancelled herein.

Claims 1-4 remain pending in this application.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

In the Office communication dated June 8, 2009, the Examiner indicated that the application is in condition for allowance except for the presence of Claims 6-24, directed to an invention non-elected with traverse in the reply filed on March 30, 2009. In response, the Applicant has canceled Claims 6-24 and respectfully submits that the application is now in condition for allowance.

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CONCLUSION

As a result of the foregoing, the Applicants assert that the remaining Claims in the Application are in condition for allowance, and respectfully request an early allowance of such Claims.

If any issues arise, or if the Examiner has any suggestions for expediting allowance of this Application, the Applicants respectfully invite the Examiner to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below or at btaylor@munckcarter.com.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees connected with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

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